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Education: Western Connecticut State College, Danbury, CT - 1976. B.A. Biology/Chemistry
Fordham University, Bronx, NY - 1978. M.S. Biology (Cytology)
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Professional Experience

- 1986-present Senior Associate, Section of Clinical Biochemistry, Division of Nutrition and Endocrinology, American Health Foundation, Valhalla, NY.
- 1984-1986 Associate, Section of Clinical Biochemistry, Division of Nutrition and Endocrinology, American Health Foundation, Valhalla, NY.
- 1983-1985 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Biology, Bronx Community College, Bronx, NY.
- 1982-1984 Post-Doctoral Fellow at the American Health Foundation, Valhalla, NY. Areas of investigation focus on nicotine toxicology and the health effects of tobacco smoke components, in the biochemical effects of tobacco smoke metabolites and in the hormonal perturbations caused by the use of tobacco products. Special emphasis is placed on the relationship between cigarette smoking, low thyroid function and atherosclerosis.
- 1980-1981 Teaching Fellow at Fordham University supervising undergraduate Zoology and General Biology laboratories.
- 1980-1982 Research Assistant-Specialization in endocrine physiology and the effects of environmental toxicants on hormonal regulatory mechanisms. Thesis title: Effects of PCB and PBB Isomer on Triiodothyronine Secretion and Degradation, Adrenal Function and Cationic Transport.
- 1979 W. Alton Jones Foundation Fellowship for the study of vertebrate cell and organ culture at Lake Placid, NY.
- 1979-1980 Instructor of Biology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine SETH Program. Responsibilities included course development and instruction in Anatomy and Physiology, Cell Biology, Health, Career Science, Genetics and General Chemistry.
- 1978-1979 Instructor of Biology at the College of Mount Saint Vincent, Riverdale, NY. Duties included teaching and supervision of General Biology laboratories.
- 1976-1978 Graduate Assistantship at Fordham University. Responsibilities included supervision of Electron Microscopy, Microbiology and Zoology laboratories. Duties in electron microscopy involved the supervision of graduate students in TEM techniques specifically, fixation embedding and ultra-structural examination of mammalian and isopod tissue.

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